

## Russell Benjamin Hedman

Partner

Denver

### Biography

Russell Hedman leads and negotiates complex M&A and investment transactions around the world, with a particular focus on sports teams and entertainment venues. From rapidly paced buyouts to long-term international joint ventures, Russell's combination of experience and enthusiasm has made him a trusted advisor to clients across the United States, Europe, and Asia.

Russell is also passionate about supporting small and medium-sized businesses and regularly advises local startups and investors. An active contributor to the Denver community, Russell sits on the board of directors of the Colorado Black Chamber of Commerce, where he chairs the policy committee and works closely with local lawmakers. He is also engaged in Denver's music and artist communities through his role as a director at Youth On Record.

Prior to joining Hogan Lovells, Russell practiced in the New York and Hong Kong offices of an elite international law firm. His broad range of training and experience includes a rotation at the Tokyo office of Japan's largest corporate law firm and post-graduate study in international finance at Hong Kong University.

Russell graduated from Harvard Law School in 2011, where he served on the academic affairs committee of the Harvard Black Law Students Association. He also co-founded the Harvard Caribbean Law Association.



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### Practices

Capital Markets

Complex Contracting

Corporate Governance and Public  
Company Representation

Joint Ventures

Mergers and Acquisitions

Private Equity

Leveraged and Acquisition Finance

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### Industries

Consumer

Energy and Natural Resources

Financial Institutions

Sports, Media and Entertainment

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## Representative experience

Advised Mikhail Prokhorov in an agreement to sell full ownership of the Barclays Center and his 51% controlling interest in the Brooklyn Nets to an entity controlled by Joe Tsai.

Advising Mikhail Prokhorov on Onexim Sports and Entertainment Holding's sale of a 49.9 percent interest in the Brooklyn Nets to Joe Tsai.

Advising Mikhail Prokhorov on Onexim Sports and Entertainment Holding's acquisition of the Brooklyn Nets and the Barclays Center.

Advising Mikhail Prokhorov on Onexim Sports and Entertainment Holding's acquisition of a majority interest in the Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum.

Advising Brooklyn Sports & Entertainment on the acquisition and renovation of the historic Webster Hall entertainment venue in New York City.

Representing KRG Capital Partners and certain of its portfolio companies in numerous platform and add-on transactions.

Representing a Colorado-based energy company in a sophisticated structured-sale transaction valued at over US\$100m.

Representing an innovative unmanned aerial vehicle startup through multiple rounds of financing and other corporate transactions.

Advising the 3M Company on its US\$1.037bn acquisition of the Polypore separations media business.

Representing a major Japanese conglomerate in a joint venture manufacturing project based on the United States, valued at US\$1bn.

## Latest thinking and events

- Announcements
  - Hogan Lovells delivers virtual Practical Skills Program for diverse law students
- Press Releases

## Areas of focus

Corporate Group Structures

Company Formation

High Yield

Initial Public Offerings

Proxy Solicitations, Shareholder Meetings, and Shareholder Proposals

Disclosure and Reporting Obligations

Bolt-ons

Buy Outs

Exits

Real Estate Private Equity

Oil and Gas: Pipelines and Midstream Facilities

Oil and Gas: Refinery and Petrochemical Projects

Hospitals and Health Care Providers

Medical Devices

Sports

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## Education and admissions

### Education

J.D., Harvard Law School, 2011

B.A., University of Colorado, 2008

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### Bar admissions and qualifications

Colorado

New York

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- Hogan Lovells advises the NBA's San Antonio Spurs as investors including Michael Dell acquire stake
- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells Advises Valoreo on Investment by Kaszek Ventures
- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells advises Roku on acquisition of TOH Intermediate Holdings LLC, owner of "This Old House"
- Announcements
  - Hogan Lovells trio selected for Leadership Council on Legal Diversity Positions
- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells welcomes the New Year and 25 new partner and 60 new counsel promotions